

MASKELL IS ALL SET

REGULAR Wycombe Wanderers goalkeeper John Maskell is almost certain to return to the side after an absence of eight weeks when the Blues travel to arch-rivals Walton and Hershaw for an Isthmian League match tomorrow (Saturday).

Maskell broke his shoulder blade against Tooting and Mitcham and has missed eight games, with Kevin O'Brien filling in on those occasions.

Keith Jameson is likely to miss the visit which could see the return of Alan Gane to midfield while skipper John Delaney is definitely ruled out with his leg injury.

COOPER LEAVES

Another player missing will be Micky Cooper who left Wycombe last week. Cooper, formerly with Walton and Hen-

don, joined the club in early October and played eight games. However, with the return of Paul Birdseye to the squad and with Derek Gamblin, Ian Rundle and Dave Bullock all vying for the full back spots, a regular place was not assured.

Although Wanderers have not been doing so well this term, they have one claim to fame as they are the only amateur side to win at Stompond Lane in 1972! The occasion was on March 4, when they won 2-1.

But since then Wycombe have returned to the ground and were knocked out of the F.A. Cup by the "Swans" 1-0.

John Maskell will remember the game well, for it was his error that led to the deciding goal, although Wanderers created enough chances in the second half to have won comfortably.

Walton team news is that Roger Connell, their top scorer for several seasons, finishes his six weeks suspension after tomorrow and therefore misses the game. Bob Wingate, signed from Alton Town, takes his place.

This year's top scorer is Clive Foskett, who notched his 20th goal in Walton's 2-0 victory over Leatherhead on Boxing Day. Recent results include a 3-0 Amateur Cup win at Sutton while they have also enjoyed the best ever run in the F.A. Cup, losing to Southern Leaguers Margate in the second round.